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**By ECF**

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 518  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Sayfulllo Habibullaevic Saipov, 17 CR 722 (VSB)**

Dear Judge Broderick:

We write in response to the government's letter dated May 8, 2018, regarding the scope of the Court's January 23, 2018, order and the Special Administrative Measures ("SAMs") that the government imposed on March 27, 2018. We intend to file a substantive response by May 18, 2018. There are no non-legal visits or non-legal communications of any kind scheduled between today and May 18th, and we ask the Court to defer a decision on the issue the government raises until after we respond.

Respectfully submitted,



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